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SUPPLEMENT TO AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment Accompanying RCE previously filed March 21, 2007, attached is the information regarding PC-3 cells referred to in the amendment.

Respectfully,

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Androgen independent PC-3 cells lack androgen receptor (AR) expression and do not produce kallikrein 2 (hK2) or 3 (prostate-specific antigen, PSA). In this paper, we examined the ability of androgens to stimulate PSA and hK2 production in AR transfected PC-3 cells (PC-3(AR)) and compared this to LNCaP cells. PSA and hK2 were measured in the culture medium and cell lysates using an ELISA-based immunofluorometric assay. Only androgens were able to induce PSA and hK2 secretion in PC-3(AR) cells in a dose- and time-dependent manner depending on the level of AR present. The level of androgen-induced PSA and hK2 secretion in PC-3(AR) cells was approximately 1.5 and 0.9% that induced in LNCaP cells, respectively. Insulin-like growth factor-I (IGF-I), which has been shown to activate AR in the absence of ligand, did not activate PSA secretion in the absence of androgen, but further increased the dihydrotestosterone-induced PSA secretion in PC-3(AR) cells. The lack of PSA and hK2 production in parental PC-3 cells is thus a result of their lack of AR expression, PSA and/or hK2 production in PC-3(AR) cells can thus serve as an endogenous reporter system to investigate AR action or to screen putative endocrine disrupters.

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